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square, (eight lines or less) for first insertion,
and twenty-five cents for each subsequent in-
sertion.
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aries will be charged at advertisement rates
for notices over four lines.

Oldest Congressman Now Living.
Horace Binney, aged ninety-five, of Phila-
delphia, was born to this city January 4, 1780.
He represented Pennsylvania in Congress from
1833 to 1835.

Willard Hall, of Wilmington, Delaware, was
born in Massachusetts December 14, 1780,
thus making him ninety-four years old. He is
the oldest in point of service, having served in
Congress, from Delaware, from 1817 to 1821.
Artemus H. L. of Bridgeport, Mass., is in
his ninety-second year, having been born in
that State October 20, 1783. He was a member
of Congress from Massachusetts from 1845 to
1849.

Perkins King, aged ninety-one, of Cairo,
Green county, N. Y., is a native of Massachu-
setts, and was born January 12, 1784. He
represented New York in Congress from 1829 to
1831.

Joseph Johnson, of Bridgeport, W. Va., in
his ninety-fourth year, was born in Orange county,
N. Y., December 19, 1780. He represented
Virginia in Congress from 1823 to 1825, from
1835 to 1841, and from 1845 to 1847.

George Grinnell, of Greenfield Mass., in his
eighty-ninth year, was born in that State De-
cember 25, 1786. He was a member of Con-
gress from Massachusetts from 1829 to 1839.

Joseph Grinnell, of New Bedford, Mass., in
his eighty-seventh year, was born in Massachu-
setts November 17, 1788. He was a member
of Congress from 1843 to 1851.

Daniel Sturgeon, of Uniontown, Pa., in his
eighty-sixth year, having been born October 27,
1789, was a United Senator from Pennsylvania
from 1840 to 1851.

Elmer Shepley, of Portland, Me., in his
eighty-sixth year, was born in Massachusetts,
November 2, 1789. He represented Maine in the
United States Senate from 1833 to 1836.

John Strohm, of Lancaster, Pa., in his eighty-
second year, was born October 16, 1793, and
served in Congress from 1845 to 1849.

DETROIT JUSTICE.—His Honor came in
growing about the weather, and as soon as he
got his overcoat off he looked over the war-
rants like a wagon running down hill, and called
for the first man to put in an appearance.
The individual happened to be John Beecher,
a tangle-haired, thin-waisted young man of
twenty summers or so.

"You seem to be sad," remarked his Honor,
as he looked over the desk.

"I don't feel a bit well," replied John.

"Being drunk last night and lying on the
walk for three or four hours didn't help your
general health any, did it?"

"Oh, sir! I'm sorry and want to go right
home to Shilawsee county!" moaned the
prisoner.

"You got drunk—broke a window—had a
fight—fell down—bit the officer, and if you
think you can get out of here without a
scratch, you're as badly deceived as the bear
which hugged a stone man."

"I know I shan't live long if I'm sent to
jail," gasped John.

"They keep a lawyer up there to make wills,
and they have one of the best sections in the
West," answered his Honor, "I shall order for
vengeance, and Bajah shall chuck sixty days
on your back. Here's an old jack-knife which
the police took away from you, and in case of
your death it will be duly labeled and sent by
express to your friends."—*Detrot Free Press.*

A CHARITABLE organization called "The
Little Sisters of the Aged" has been formed
among the fashionable ladies of the West Side
in Chicago, whose object is to secure seats in
crowded cars for deserving old men and wo-
men. When the aged object of charity enters
or one rises the Little Sister yields him or
her her seat with an effusive smile. Then, of
course, a young man whose courtesy will not
permit him to retain his seat while a young,
handsome and healthy lady is standing, gets
up and offers the Little Sister his place, and
she takes it and becomes so profoundly obli-
vious of his existence that she doesn't even say,
"Thank you." And thus the Little Sister
kills two birds with one stone, and finds a
seat for one old person without losing her own.

THINK OF IT.—There is many a city and
town that will appreciate the following: One
manufacturer employing a hundred men will
support an additional 500 people. Three hun-
dred families will disburse annually, on the
average, \$800 or \$75,000 in the aggregate.
This money will be drawn into the town from
the outside, where the manufactured goods are
consumed, and the interest of this \$75,000 at
ten per cent. would be \$7,500. These hun-
dred families, too, would require a hundred
houses, thousands of pounds of agricultural
produce, and thousands of yards of cotton and
woolen goods, thus giving health and impetus
to every branch of industry.

EXPOSING POTATOES TO THE SUN.—It is a
great mistake in handling potatoes to allow
them to be exposed to the sun, especially when
the potatoes are tender.

In digging have baskets of convenient size at
hand, and as fast as you can dig put in barrels
and cover up. Transfer them fresh to market,
or to a room where they may be emptied out
upon a floor to dry in the shade.

Potatoes that have been exposed to a hot sun
when packed in barrels and shipped, will speak
and rot. Often-times the shipper will lose an
entire shipment; and besides, the consumer will
find such potatoes stale and frequently tinged
with a bitter taste.

In Austria they have a law prohibiting
schoolmasters marrying without the permission
of the Government, and among the late official
decrees published is the following refusal of an
application: "Considering, 1. That the school-
master N., applying for permission to marry,
is possessed of no private fortune and enjoys
no income of only 431 florins p. a., and 2.
That this affluence has no more than 400
florins of private fortune, the legal license to
marry cannot be granted to said school-
master."

A gentleman saw an advertisement that a re-
cipient for cure of dyspepsia might be had by
sending two postage stamps to the advertiser,
and the answer was, "Dig in your garden and
let whiskey alone."

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

SIMMONS'

TAKE LIVER

REGULATOR

THE FAVORITE

HOME REMEDY.

Is warranted not to contain a single particle
of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance,
but is

PURELY VEGETABLE.

containing those Southern Roots and Herbs,
which an all-wise Providence has placed in
countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It
will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of
the Liver and Bowels.

Simmons' Liver Regulator,

OR MEDICINE.

Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being
kept ready for immediate resort will save many
an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time
and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years' trial it is still re-
ceiving the most unequalled testimonials to its
virtues from persons of the highest character
and responsibility. Eminent physicians com-
mend it as the most

EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

for Constipation, Headache, Pain in the Should-
ers, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the
mouth, bilious attacks, Palpitation of the Heart,
Pain in the region of the Kidneys, despondency,
gloom and forebodings of evil, all of which are
the offspring of a diseased Liver.

FOR DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION.

Armed with this ANTIDOTE, all climates
and changes of water and food may be faced
without fear. As a Remedy in MALARIOUS
FEVERS, BOWEL COMPLAINTS, REST-
LESSNESS, JAUNDICE, NAUSEA,

IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It is the Cheapest, Purest and Best Family
Medicine in the World!

CAUTION!

Buy no powders or PREPARED SIMMONS'
LIVER REGULATOR unless in our engraved
wrapper, with Trade mark, Stamp and Signa-
ture unbroken. None other is genuine.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,

Macon, Ga., and Philadelphia.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Simmons' Liver Regulator

For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and
Spleen.

As a Remedy in MALARIOUS FEVERS,
BOWEL COMPLAINTS, DYSPEPSIA,
MENTAL DEPRESSION, RESTLESSNESS,
JAUNDICE, NAUSEA, SICK HEADACHE,
COLIC, CONSTIPATION AND BILIOUS-
NESS.

IT HAS NO EQUAL.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BY

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,

dec 10-6m

FISH DEALERS.



JAMES E. MCGRAW,

Dealer in Fresh and Salted

Potomac Shad & Herrings,

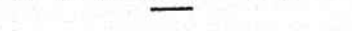
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

I am prepared to fill orders for all varieties of
FRESH and SALT POTOMAC FISH at
lowest market rates.

Orders accompanied by cash, or good refer-
ence, will be promptly filled, and satisfaction
guaranteed.

mh 18-3m JAS. E. MCGRAW.

C O P A R T N E R S H I P .



The undersigned have this day formed a co-
partnership under the name and firm of

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

for the purpose of conducting the

POTOMAC FRESH AND SALT FISH

BUSINESS

In all its branches, at the old stand of W. A.
Johnson, Fish wharf, and all orders entrusted
to them will receive their special attention.

Their well known reputation in the above busi-
ness is offered as an inducement to customers,
who may depend on getting what they order.

W. A. JOHNSON.

W. J. JAVINS.

W. H. SMITH.

G. E. PRICE.

BOOTS & SHOES.

We, the undersigned, respectfully solicit your
examination of our

NEWSPRING AND SUMMER STOCK

before you spend a dollar elsewhere in our line,
and earnestly believe if you will remember this
invitation and call and see us, it will be money
in your pockets and good fits on your feet.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 KING STREET.

ap 2-1f

E. DAM CHEESE in store and for sale at 147

King Street. W. M. F. BROOKES.

TESTIMONIALS.

"I have never seen or tried such a simple, ef-
ficacious, satisfying and pleasant remedy in my
life."—Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.

"Occasionally use, when my condition re-
quires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with
good effect."—Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.

Governor of Alabama.

"Your Regulator has been in use in my family
for some time, and I am persuaded it is a val-
uable addition to the medical science."—Gov. J.
Gill Shorter, Ala.

"I have used the Regulator in my family for
the past seventeen years. I can safely recom-
mend it to the world as the best medicine I have
ever used for that class of diseases it purports to
cure."—H. F. Thigpen.

President of City Bank.

"Simmons' Liver Regulator has proved a good
and efficacious medicine."—C. A. Nutting.

Druggist.

"We have been acquainted with Dr. Sim-
mons' Liver Medicine for more than twenty
years, and know it to be the best Liver Regu-
lator offered to the public."—M. R. Lyon and
H. L. Lyon, Bellefontaine, Ga.

"I was cured by Simmons' Liver Regulator,
after having suffered several years with Chills
and Fever."—R. F. Anderson.

The Clergy.

"Have been a dyspeptic for years; began the
Regulator two years ago; it has acted like a
charm in my case."—Rev. J. C. Holmes.

Ladies' Endorsement.

"I have given your medicine thorough trial,
and in no case has it failed to give full satisfac-
tion."—Ellen Meacham, Chantahoochee, Fla.

Sheriff Bibb County.

"I have used your Regulator with successful
effect in Bilious Colic and Dyspepsia. It is an
excellent remedy, and certainly a public bless-
ing."—C. Masters, Bibb county, Ga.

My Wife.

"My wife and self have used the Regulator
for years, and testify to its great virtues."—Rev.
J. R. Felder, Perry Ga.

"I think Simmons' Liver Regulator one of
the best medicines ever made for the Liver. My
wife, and many others, have used it with won-
derful effect."—E. Swartz, Albany, Ga.

M. D.

"I have used the Regulator in my family, and
also in my regular practice, and have found it a
most valuable and satisfactory medicine, and
believe if it was used by the profession it would
be of service in very many cases. I know very
much of its component parts, and can certify its
medicinal qualities are perfectly harmless."—
B. F. Griggs, M.D., Macon, Ga.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BY

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,

dec 10-6m

SPRING TRADE, 1875.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

BOOTS AND SHOES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Large and superior stock of

LADIES' GENTS' BOYS' and CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES,

which have been selected with great care and

especially for my trade, and which can therefore
be offered with a certainty of satisfying all who
may purchase as to quality of material, style of
finish and price.

On hand a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE

COUNTRY TRADE.

which will be sold at prices that will compete
with Northern houses and superior in quality.
Great care has been bestowed upon the selection
of my stock, and purchasers may rely upon
getting goods of a superior quality.

Liberal terms will be made to the trade,
and orders from the country solicited, with a
guarantee of satisfaction.

mh 11 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

HUWEE PATENT LEATHER TIP

SOMETHING NEW FOR CHILDREN.

There is nothing in the market that equals them
for style, comfort and durability. They will
not wear through the upper at the toe. One
trial will prove this to your entire satisfaction.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

Alexandria, Virginia.

BARKER MILLS BLEACHED COTTONS

Another case of these popular goods just re-
ceived by

Also a full line of Domestic and Spring
Dress Goods, very cheap.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

J. T. BRICKHAM, late of
Bockham, Delaplano & Co.
B. BECKHAM & LEE,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
S. W. corner King and Lee streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Strict attention paid to the sale of Country
Produce. der 1-3m

J. C. MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail
GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.
No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Orders and consignments solicited. They will
receive careful and prompt attention. aug 21

R. M. LAWSON,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 69 Cameron street,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds.
Cash advances made on Grain in store. Con-
signments solicited. aug 2

LEWIS MCKENZIE. JNO. J. JAMIESON.

J. NO. J. JAMIESON & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 5 South Union street,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Special attention paid to the sale of Wheat,
Flour and Country Produce. Orders for Gro-
ceries, Plaster, Seeds and Salt filled at market
rates. Agents for PATAPSCO GUANO. [sep 3-1f

R. B. LAWSON & CO.,

[Successors to R. M. Lawson.]

GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,
No. 67 Cameron street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

aug 3

THOMAS PERRY,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND AGENT FOR

THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,
No. 17 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

aug 10-1f

Geo. Washington. R. J. Washington.

WASHINGTON & BROTHER,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

NO. 20 UNION STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all
kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special
attention given to all business entrusted to them.
Prompt returns made. ap 24

W. A. SMOOT,

DRALER IN

COAL, SALT AND PLASTER

SMOOTS' WHARF,

(Foot of Princess st.)

Alexandria, Virginia.

feb 21-1f

HOOE & JOHNSTON.

(Successors to Fowle & Co.)

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET.

GENERAL

COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERC.

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

AGENTS OF THE

NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS

Also of the

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN

SURANCE COMPANY.

feb 5-1f

SHINN & CO

(Successors to Samuel Hartley.)

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

No. 13 Union street,

Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention paid to the selling of

FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY

PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROC-
ERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c.,
at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's
celebrated brands of FLOUR.

Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP"
HYDRAULIC CEMENT.

jan 5-1f

J. BRODERS.

J. BRODERS & CO.

No. 11 King street,

Alexandria, Va.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES,

LIQUORS,

PROVISIONS,

SALT FISH

AND PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of
Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils,
Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly attend-
ed to, and goods forwarded without delay to con-
signees on arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Trans-
portation line. mh 10-1f

CABINET FURNITURE.

JAS. F. MUIR. JOHN A. MUIR.

JAMES F. MUIR & BRO.,

[Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.]

Manufacturers of and Dealers in